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Title	: Seal Apparatus for a Water Pump, Rotation-Support Apparatus for a Water Pump, and a Water Pump		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge $1,020.00 or any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 038920.50634D1).

Respectfully submitted,

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